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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed on January 11, 2006, the period for response having been extended to June 11, 2006 by payment of the requisite fee for a Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), please reconsider the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and/or remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.